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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 November, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this document.